

## **REMARKS**

Favorable consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 1-23, which are pending in the present application, have been subjected to a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for producing monolayer of molecules; and

Group II: Claim 23, drawn to a bio-sensor.

As indicated, and in order to be fully responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the outstanding Official Action, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, i.e., Claims 1-22, and reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application, i.e., Claim 23.

Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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